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David Kobza, President
The Richards Company II, Inc.
15414 S. Harlem Ave.
Orland Park, Illinois 60462

Re: EPA's CERCLA Request for Information of 12/17/2018

Dear Mr. Kobza:

On December 17, 2018 the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued an information request to The Richards Company II, Inc. pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e). According to EPA's records, you received the information request on December 21, 2018. Your response to this request for information was due 30 days later on January 21, 2019.

Although the deadline for your company's response has passed, EPA has not received any response to the information request. EPA therefore requests that you comply with the information request at this time. Continued failure to comply with EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$55,907 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104 (e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(5).

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. Please contact attorney Bethany Dreyfus at (415) 972-3886 or dreyfus.bethany@epa.gov if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. Technical questions regarding this information request should be directed to Kim Muratore at (415) 972-3121 or muratore.kim@epa.gov. Questions regarding the Orange County North Basin site should be directed to Kathleen Aisling at (415) 244-1823 or aisling.kathleen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Loren Henning, Manager
CERCLA Enforcement Section
Superfund Division

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